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The following errors were found in the above-identified patent.

Column 4, line 58, --is 200m,-- should read --is 200µm,--

Column 4, line 65, --100 mm-- should read --100 mmΦ--

The above mistakes are of a minor character and typographical nature and the proposed correction does not involve changes which would constitute new matter or require reexamination.

Such mistakes occurred in good faith.

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the above in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO 1050.

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